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Mr. Roundtree,

I am writing to express my concern over the recent incident in Oakland where one of your vehicles was involved in a smash-and-grab in front of the Federal Building. As we now know, this resulted in the theft of a fully automatic rifle among other weapons. As you know, I introduced and passed legislation in 2015 prohibiting leaving guns unsecured in unattended vehicles.

My question is this: have you already, or will you, order your personnel not to leave guns loose where they can fall into the hands of criminals?

We have had multiple people lose their lives in Oakland by weapons stolen from unattended law enforcement vehicles. Antonio Ramos – a talented 27 year old muralist – was among those who have died at the hands of a stolen gun left unattended in an ICE agent's vehicle. This is unacceptable. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Rebecca Kaplan".

Rebecca Kaplan
Oakland City Councilmember At Large